



# SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER #2

2018

**\*\*** Denotes Newly Added Scholarships

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## **RAISE.ME MICRO- SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students earn monies for their achievements in class, attendance, leadership roles in sports & clubs, community service, test scores and more! For every student **grade 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**.

To establish an account and see participating schools visit <https://www.raise.me>

**DEADLINE: ONGOING**

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## **\*\* Daytona State College**

A variety of scholarships are available to **senior students** planning on attending Daytona State College after high school. Scholarship offerings include scholarships awarded based on information you provide on the admissions application, or from other records, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Also, available are scholarships from donors requiring students to meet certain criteria.

### **AWARD:**

Varies

For more information and to see applicable scholarships, please visit

<http://www.daytonastate.edu/scholarships/>

**DEADLINE: VARIES, visit the site**

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## **Wendy's High School Heisman:**

This scholarship is open to **12<sup>th</sup> grade students** who excel in high school athletics and show leadership in community service and show academic promise.

Students apply at <http://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>

### **AWARD:**

\$1,000-\$10,000

**DEADLINE: 10/17/18 @ 6pm**



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## **THE Horatio Alger National Scholarship**

The Horatio Alger National Scholarship Program is one of the major scholarship programs nationally that specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. The National Scholarship Program is awarded to eligible students in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. National Scholars receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. during the spring of their senior year to participate in the National Scholars Conference.

**To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger National Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- Be enrolled full time as a **high school senior** in the United States; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2019 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0; and
- Be a United States citizen

Apply online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/>

**AWARD:**  
**\$25,00**

***\*\*There are other applicable scholarships on this site. Check out the website.***

**Entry Deadline: OCTOBER 25, 2018**

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## **Coco-Cola Scholars Foundations**

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating **high school seniors**. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

**AWARD:**

- 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this **\$20,000** scholarship.

For complete eligibility and apply online at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

**Entry Deadline: OCTOBER 31, 2018 @ 5:00PM**



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### **Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship**

Did binge-re-watching "The Walking Dead" get you thinking about what you'd do if the streets were filled with flesh-eating zombies? Maybe you've envisioned your own post-apocalyptic world overrun with the living dead, forcing you to come up with a zombie survival plan — and quick! This scholarship is applicable to **Grades 9-12** students.

**Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:**

"Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive."

**AWARD:**

\$2000

For complete eligibility and apply online at [www.unigo.com/our-scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/our-scholarships)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2018**

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### **VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Voice of Democracy competition provides high school **freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors** the opportunity to write and record a broadcast script on a patriotic theme, competing for more than \$2.3 million in college scholarships and incentives.

**2018 - 2019 THEME: "Why my vote matters?"**

**AWARD:**

- Local winner **\$100**
- Department (State) winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 2-6, 2019, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary and receive their portion of **\$155,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000.**

For more detailed information <https://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships> or in the School Counseling office, Mrs. Estelhomme.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: DELIVERD TO MRS. ESTELHOMME OCTOBER 29, OR MAILED BY OCT. 31, 2018**

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### **NCWIT AWARD FOR ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING**

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors women in **grades 9 through 12** who are active and interested in computing and technology and encourages them to pursue their passions.



**AWARDS:**

- recognition at a Regional Affiliate Award event (at the discretion of the Regional Affiliate Award program)
- an engraved award for both her and her school
- scholarship and internship opportunities
- entry to a peer-network of technical women in the NCWIT AiC Community
- various prizes, such as computing resources, gadgets, swag, and more
- National Award winner receives cash and a trip to the National Award Celebration in March 2019

Check for complete eligibility and apply online at <https://www.aspirations.org/participate/high-school>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: opens SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

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**\*\* VARSITY TUTORS**

Varsity Tutors offers a **monthly** essay scholarship opportunity for **students at least 16 years of age**. Essay topics changes each month.

The essay topic for the month of November is: What would your senior yearbook quote be? Discuss what it says about you.

**AWARD:**

\$1,000

For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1- NOVEMBER 15, 2016 5:00 (CDT)**

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**BROOKS LAW GROUP SCHOLARSHIP**

At Brooks Law Group, we encourage students to view their career goals in context to the community they serve. Our essay topic is designed around a concept that's important but difficult to always execute: Understanding the why behind what you do. Applicants must be a **high school senior**

**Essay Topic:**

In 2016, 13 percent of all motor vehicle crash deaths were motorcycle deaths which was more than double the amount in 1997. Why are motorcycle crashes so serious? What can motorcyclists do to protect themselves while riding?

**AWARD:**

1<sup>ST</sup> place - \$1000

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250



For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.brookslawgroup.com/about/community/community-outreach/>

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

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## **PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD**

Created in 1995 by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the program honors middle level and high school students for outstanding service to others at the local, state and national level. Thus far, it has recognized more than 125,000 young people who've made a difference – and inspired countless others to consider how they might contribute to their communities.

1. To be eligible, you must:
  - be in **grades 5-12** as of November 6
  - be a legal resident of any U.S. state or Washington, D.C.
  - have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred during the 12 months prior to the date of the application

### **AWARD:**

- State winner \$1000
- Engraved silver medallions
- All expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.
- National honorees receive \$5,000 grant for nonprofit organization

For more information and to apply online, visit <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14782> OR <http://www.nassp.org/spirit>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

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## **\*\* ELK NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest, open to any **high school senior** who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications for the 2018 contest is available online.

### **AWARDS:**

- Two first-place awards of \$50,000;
- Two second-place awards of \$40,000
- Two third-place awards of \$30,000.
- The remaining 14 finalists will receive awards of \$20,000.
- The 480 runners-up will receive fifth-place scholarships of \$4,000.

For complete information and to apply, visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2018**



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**\*\* DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

The MLK Celebration for Florida, Inc., is pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to honor the life and legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to **graduating seniors** from any Volusia County High School.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. High School graduate and acceptance to an accredited college or university
2. Cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or greater
3. Official High School transcript (in a sealed envelope)
4. Completion of a 500-word essay based on our 2017 theme:

*With the current environment of divisions based on political affiliation, the “MeToo” and “Black Lives Matter” movements, please give your perspective on how you would respond to bring about change based on the examples, teachings and beliefs of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

**AWARD:**

\$1,000

For more information and to apply visit <http://dhsolves.com/financial-aid-and-scholarships> or the school counseling desk.

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**\*\* TRAYVON MARTIN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Graduating seniors from Volusia County high schools are invited to compete for this award. The purpose of the award is to assist the recipient with expenses to attend a postsecondary, vocational or technical school. Trayvon’s parents asked the MLK Celebration for Florida, Inc. to honor the memory of their son by making this annual award to a **graduating senior** whose high school academic achievements, though not stellar, show potential, improvement and show that she/he is deserving encouragement and support.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. High School graduate accepted to a college, vocational or technical school
2. Cumulative high school GPA of 2.5 - 2.9
3. Official School Transcript (in a sealed envelope)
4. A 500-word essay on the challenges or obstacles that the applicant has had to overcome while pursuing your education and your plans to make a positive contribution to unify, heal and work for greater justice in our community.

**AWARD:**

\$750



For more information and to apply <http://dhsolves.com/financial-aid-and-scholarships> or the school counseling desk.

**DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16TH, 2018**

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**\*\* EDUCATION MATTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

While continuing your education takes time, and money, there's a certain value that everyone is hoping to achieve. Our Education Matters Scholarship is giving you the chance to state why education matters. Why does education matter to you? What is the value you hope to receive from college? What would you do to convince the college cynics?

Speaking up for education could lead to helping you pay for your own. One applicant will be awarded our **\$5,000** Education Matters Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to **grades 9-12** students.

**Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:**

"What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?"

For complete eligibility and apply online at [www.unigo.com/our-scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/our-scholarships)

**ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

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**\*\* JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving **high school seniors** with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, up to 40 students will become Jack Kent Cooke Scholars and have access to funding for up to four years for undergraduate studies.

**Awards:**

- Up to **\$40,000 per year** to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school
- Ability to pursue any area of study
- Personal advising about selecting a college and navigating financial aid
- Multifaceted advising about how to transition to college and maximize the college student experience

For more information and to apply online, visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2018**